

THE ITEMS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1903.

PENALTY OF PRODIGALITY.

The man who must make his way in the world and is not saving some money these days is a pretty poor sort of man. All kinds of business enterprises are prospering, and wages are high. There is employment for every one six days in the week. The time to save money is when you can get it to save, and can lay it by without denying your self either the necessities or the comforts of life. It is a rule which holds good much too often, that the more a man earns the more he will spend. This ought not to be so to a very great extent, if by "spending" is meant the needless expenditure of the results of labor. The purchase of costly luxuries and the extravagant expenditure of money on empty pleasure soon form habits not easily broken when reverses come and money is less plentiful. The more you earn, the more you should spend in buying a home, improving your property, making safe investments and increasing the earning capacity of your business. It is necessary to predict a return of hard times nor to reflect that old age will soon appear, or that health may fail, in order to assign a sufficient reason for frugality. Frugality needs no defence; prodigality can have none.

The young man who has money that he has earned has power, not because money is power, but because he has earning capacity and has hard cash as evidence of his ability. Money talks, and when it has been earned honestly it speaks the praises of its owner. The young man who is accumulating something as the result of his efforts, soon wins a substantial place in the estimation of the worthy people among whom he lives. He counts for something in the higher business and political circles, though he may not shine in "society," where spendthrifts are too often lionized. The man who has made his name good at the bank need not carry a pocketful of testimonials when he applies for a position. If the banker knows him, he will need no introduction among other men of affairs.

Economy, but not stinginess, is an essential of success.—Oregonian.

SUPPORT HOME PAPERS.

In speaking of the newspaper as an index to a community's condition an exchange remarks: "As a rule, the newspaper represents to the outside world the town itself. Poor paper, poor town, is the usual verdict. It is therefore

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That is the statement of a woman who had never been well until she was made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There are a great many other women in like case. They have always been sufferers from disease. They have never known the joy of perfect health.

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to the interest of every town to support a good newspaper. Not through local pride alone, but for practical business reasons. A newspaper is constantly doing ten times as much for its town as it could ever hope to get pay for—more than it could charge for it if it would. The more prosperous a paper is the more it is able to do. Show us a good weekly paper, full of local ads, with a general circulation throughout the country and we will show you an up-to-date, prosperous, progressive community. And we will show you a paper that is worth five times as much to that community every year as the editor manages to make for himself. Show us a community that persistently proceeds on the idea that the editor of a home paper can live on the "p" that accumulates in the office, whose official bodies think it a waste of public money to throw him a bit of public printing occasionally at living prices; whose citizens have come to regard it as one of their inalienable rights to work him, for longwinded obituary notices and "in memoriams" with three inches of hymn-book poetry at the end, to say nothing of the occasional notice about a lost cow or some cotton seed for sale, and we will show you a community that is living from hand to mouth and is always on the ragged edge of adversity. People ought to stop to think about these things. It is an important matter. It is their own good that is involved—the welfare and progress of their community, therefore of themselves individually. A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. If they keep the people of the community in touch with each other by giving the news of their town and county, for in that alone they are of value and are worth far more than the dollar a year that is usually charged for them. If they merely chronicle the progress of the community and keep the local pride and progressive spirit aroused they are worth still more—far more in fact than the town ever spends on them. Bear this in mind: No merchant, no grand juror, no town council that spends every year all that they can afford with the home paper, whether that expenditure is actually necessary or not—make it a wiser, more profitable investment. They are not "giving" the home paper something. On the contrary, it is earning every cent it gets and more—provided it is a paper worth picking up in the road. And if it isn't that sort of a paper it is usually the fault of the town in which it is published.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Ered Haines, Harney.

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Oregonian and Items. \$2.00

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, Sept. 2, 1903. Notice is hereby given that John E. Metz of Lawton, Harney County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 224, for the S. 23, N. 12, W. 3, S. 4, S. W. 4, and Lots 1, 2, 13 and 14, Sec. 20, T. 25 S., R. 22 E. W. M., before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1903. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Clarence Carey, William Catterton, Charles T. Miller, Rudolph H. Sitz, all of Lawton, Oregon.

HARNEY COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM LIST

Following is a complete list of premiums to be awarded at the Fair, September 14 to 20, inclusive.

All premiums will be divided as follows: Seventy per cent, first premium; 30 per cent second premium. A certificate accompanies each premium stating the grade of the prize awarded. Ten per cent of premium will be charged on all entries for prizes of \$2.50 or over.

- DIVISION A—HORSES. Draft Stallion, \$20. Sweepstake Stallion, \$20. Jackass, with colts of his get, \$20. Mare and colt, draft, \$20. Mare and colt, roadster, \$20. Best team of draft horses or mules, \$25. Double driving team, \$20. Single driver, \$15. Best reined saddle horse, \$10.

- DIVISION B—CATTLE. Bull, two years and over, \$20. Milk cow and calf, \$20. Beef cow and calf, \$20. DIVISION C—SHEEP. Ram, one year or over, \$25. Ewes, pen of three lambs, wool, \$20. Ewes, pen of three lambs, for mutton, \$20. Best fleece, \$10.

- DIVISION D—SWINE. Boar, one year or over, \$7.50. Brooding sow and pigs, \$5. DIVISION E—POULTRY. Trio of Brahmas, \$3.50. Cochins, \$3.50. Hamburgs, \$3.50. Leghorns, \$3.50. Dornmeckers, \$3.50. Plymouth Rocks, \$3.50. Pair Turkeys, \$3.50.

- DIVISION F—FARM PRODUCTS. Display of sheaves of grains, all kinds, not less than five sheaves of each, \$5. 100lbs barley, \$5. 100lbs wheat, \$5. 100lbs oats, \$5. Display of alfalfa, \$2.50. Timothy grass, \$2.50. Natural meadow grass, \$2.50. Corn, \$2.50.

- DIVISION G—HORTICULTURE. Display 1 pk apples, \$5. 1 pk peaches \$5. 1 pk pears, \$5. 1 pk plums, \$5. DIVISION H—GARDEN PRODUCE. Bushel Onions \$2.50. Turnips \$2.50. Beets \$2.50. Potatoes \$2.50. Tomatoes \$2.50. Cabbage 1 doz heads \$2.50. Pumpkins \$2.50. Sugar Corn \$2.50. Squash \$2.50. Display of Kahlrabi, Carrot, Kale, Cauliflower, Mangel-wertzel etc., \$2.50.

- DIVISION I—DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter \$5.

- DIVISION J—HANDIWORK. Neatest piece of Mechanism in Iron \$3.50. In Brass \$3.50. In Tin \$3.50. In Wood \$3.50. In Stone or Brick, \$3.50.

- DIVISION K—ART AND FANCY WORK. Landscape painting in oil on canvass \$5. Marine painting in oil \$5. Portrait on canvass \$5. Largest display portrait painting in oil on canvass, three specimens \$5.

- Largest and best display of portrait painting in oil by one person \$5. Best painting in Water Colors by the artist \$5. Largest and best Crayon drawing five or more specimens by one person \$5.

- Photographic views, two, large size by one person \$2.50. Photographic views, largest number by one person \$2.50. Largest and best display of Photographs by one persons \$2. Autumn leaves drawn in water colors \$2.50. Sea moss in frames \$2. Sign painting, work by artist \$2.50. Specimen of oil painting on Fatin by the artist \$2.50. Specimen Etching by artist \$2. Display by one person feather work \$2. Display by one person Zephyr flowers \$2.

- Pencil sketch from nature by the artist \$1.50. Architectural drawing by the artist \$2. Pastel drawing by artist \$2. DIVISION L—POT PLANTS. Exhibition of pot plants, not less than ten pots \$2. Rustic stand not less than three feet in height filled with choice plants \$1.50. Exhibition of Pansies not less than 20 varieties \$1. Fancy basket of flowers \$1. DIVISION M—PASTRY ETC. Loaf salt rising bread \$1.50. Hop rising bread \$1.50. Potato yeast \$1.50. Soda biscuits \$1.50. Assorted cakes \$1.50. Largest display of Jams \$2.50. Largest display of Jellies \$2.50. DIVISION N—NEEDLEWORK. Best display crocheted work by any one person \$1.50. Best display patchwork quilting \$1.50. Best display pillow slips and sham \$1.50. Best worked toilet cushion \$1.50. Best ladies' worked scarf \$1.50. Best display tatting \$1.50. All entries must be made with the Secretary not later than Wednesday, September 16. No exhibit will be entered in the contest after that date. All exhibits will be carefully looked after. Feed will be furnished livestock, and an employee will see that ample care is taken of all exhibits in this line.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

The M. M. Co., of Ontario, will give a \$20 cash prize for the best fleece of wool, for Malheur and Harney Counties.

Shaniko Warehouse Co., \$20 for the largest and best display of livestock by one person.

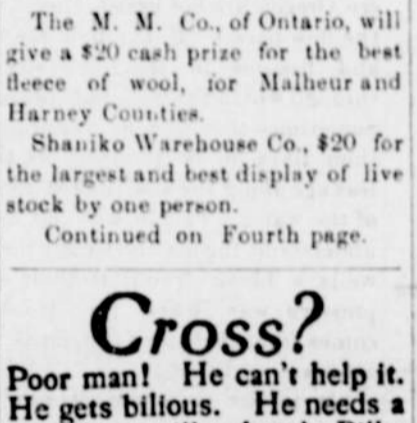
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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Harney County, Oregon, will attend at the office of the County Clerk of said county, on Monday, Sept. 7, 1903, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct errors in valuation, description, etc., and to increase or reduce the valuation of property assessed, in the manner and perform the duties as now prescribed by law, for the Board of Equalization for such county. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at such time and place.

JOHN E. LOGGAN, Assessor of Harney County.

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